



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yosuke SHIRATA**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

Serial No.: **09/684,898**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Hung**

Filed: **October 10, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **2212**

For: **LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **980511B**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 8, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	29	Minus	29	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus	12	= 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$9		OR	X\$18	.00
X \$44		OR	X\$88	352.00
+ \$150		OR	+ \$300	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	352.00

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$352.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.